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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAIKO MOTOI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/971,038

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: CHANNEL PLATE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

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Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: NYA

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of the relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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09/953,271

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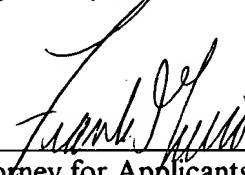
A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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